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Synopsis of Legislation

Legislation Passed Both Houses with Last Action

For the week of May 01, 2005

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SB 00003 Sen. Emil Jones, Jr.-Don Harmon, Louis S. Viverito-Edward D. Maloney-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Ira I. Silverstein, Kirk W. Dillard-Susan Garrett, Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Carole Pankau, Mattie Hunter, Carol Ronen, Kwame Raoul, Iris Y. Martinez, M. Maggie Crotty, Martin A. Sandoval, Antonio Munoz, James F. Clayborne, Jr., Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Terry Link, James T. Meeks, James A. DeLeo and George P. Shadid
 (Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Eddie Washington-Eileen Lyons-William Delgado-Sara Feigenholtz, Ed Sullivan, Jr., Kathleen A. Ryg, Sandra M. Pihos, Robin Kelly, Monique D. Davis, Robert W. Pritchard, Edward J. Acevedo, Jack D. Franks, Linda Chapa LaVia and Karen May)

105 ILCS 5/2-3.123

Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall implement and administer a Giant Steps Autism Center for Excellence pilot program for the study and evaluation of autism and to provide related training for teachers, paraprofessionals, and respite workers, therapist training, and consultative services. Provides that the State Board of Education is authorized to make grants to school districts and other programs that apply to participate in the Giant Steps Autism Center for Excellence program. Effective immediately.

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SB 00012 Sen. Mattie Hunter-James A. DeLeo-Arthur J. Wilhelmi-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Ira I. Silverstein, Donne E. Trotter, Martin A. Sandoval, M. Maggie Crotty, Susan Garrett, Iris Y. Martinez, James F. Clayborne, Jr., Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Terry Link, James T. Meeks and Kwame Raoul
 (Rep. Sara Feigenholtz-Michelle Chavez-Charles E. Jefferson-Eddie Washington, Linda Chapa LaVia, Edward J. Acevedo, Daniel V. Beiser, Lisa M. Dugan, Mary E. Flowers, John E. Bradley, David E. Miller, Milton Patterson, Wyvetter H. Younge, William Davis, Arthur L. Turner, Monique D. Davis, Gary Hannig, Annazette Collins, Kathleen A. Ryg, Kevin Joyce, Harry Osterman, Patrick J. Verschoore, John A. Fritchey, Jack McGuire, Eileen Lyons, Patricia Bailey, Brandon W. Phelps, Jack D. Franks, Careen M. Gordon and Naomi D. Jakobsson)

215 ILCS 5/356g from Ch. 73, par. 968g

215 ILCS 125/4-6.1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1408.7

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Requires coverage of mammograms for women under 40 years of age with a family history of breast cancer or other risk factors at the age and intervals deemed medically necessary by the woman's health care provider. Effective immediately.

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SB 00015 Sen. John M. Sullivan-Deanna Demuzio-Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Antonio Munoz and Arthur J. Wilhelmi-Martin A. Sandoval
(Rep. Robert F. Flider-Daniel V. Beiser-John E. Bradley-Kurt M. Granberg-Lisa M. Dugan, Gary Hannig and Careen M. Gordon)

20 ILCS 605/605-412 new

30 ILCS 105/5.640 new

Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates the Rural Microbusiness Loan Program to provide \$250,000 per fiscal year in loans for the establishment or support of businesses that: (i) employ 5 or fewer employees; (ii) are located in rural counties with a population of 100,000 or less; and (iii) are based on the production, processing, or marketing of agricultural products, forest products, cottage and craft products, or tourism. Limits the total amount of loans made to any borrower to \$25,000 per fiscal year. Requires the Department to adopt rules concerning the administration of the program and to create a competitive application procedure. Requires a borrower to provide a certain portion of the financing for the project. Limits the term of the loan to no more than 5 years. Contains provisions concerning the interest rate, security required for the loan, and other terms. Provides that all interest generated by the loans shall be deposited into the Rural Microbusiness Loan Program Administrative Fund, a special fund in the State treasury, for the purpose of paying expenses related to the administration of the Rural Microbusiness Loan Program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Rural Microbusiness Loan Program Administrative Fund. Effective immediately.

Fiscal Note (Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity)

The fiscal impact of Senate Bill 15 on the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is estimated to be up to \$250,000 per fiscal year to make Rural Microbusiness Loans. The Department estimates that existing staff can be used to address all administrative duties associated with this new program.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

20 ILCS 605/605-412 new

Deletes reference to:

30 ILCS 105/5.640 new

Adds reference to:

30 ILCS 750/9-4.2

from Ch. 127, par. 2709-4.2

Adds reference to:

30 ILCS 750/9-4.2a new

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Build Illinois Act. Establishes guidelines for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in the making of loans for rural micro-businesses and requires the Department to adopt rules for the administration of those loans. Defines "rural micro-business" as any business that (i) employees 5 or fewer full-time employees, including the owner if the owner is an employee of the business, and (ii) is based on the production, processing, or marketing of agricultural products, cottage and craft products, or tourism. Provides that certain direct appropriations from the General Revenue Fund by the General Assembly shall be deposited into the Illinois Capital Revolving Loan Fund. Effective immediately.

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SB 00040 Sen. Miguel del Valle-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Susan Garrett-Dale E. Risinger-Deanna Demuzio, Larry K. Bomke, Mattie Hunter, Pamela J. Althoff, M. Maggie Crotty, Kathleen L. Wojcik, Gary Forby, Edward D. Maloney, Martin A. Sandoval, Antonio Munoz, Ira I. Silverstein, Iris Y. Martinez, James F. Clayborne, Jr., Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Terry Link, James T. Meeks and Kirk W. Dillard

(Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-Edward J. Acevedo-Michelle Chavez-Charles E. Jefferson-Patricia Bailey, Daniel V. Beiser, John E. Bradley, Careen M Gordon, Michael P. McAuliffe, Brandon W. Phelps, Robin Kelly, Jim Sacia, Robert F. Flider, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Kurt M. Granberg, Kevin A. McCarthy, Richard T. Bradley, James D. Brosnahan, Kevin Joyce, John D'Amico, Eddie Washington, Lisa M. Dugan, Gary Hannig, Annazette Collins, Kathleen A. Ryg, Milton Patterson and Jack D. Franks)

20 ILCS 2805/2 from Ch. 126 1/2, par. 67

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct an annual review comparing the benefits that Illinois veterans receive with those benefits received by veterans in other states and U.S. territories. Provides that this benefits review shall be annually reported to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Congressional delegation. Effective January 1, 2006.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinstates the provisions of the bill as introduced, but sets forth additional requirements for the annual review of benefits. Effective January 1, 2006.

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SB 00045 Sen. John J. Cullerton

(Rep. Paul D. Froehlich-Sidney H. Mathias-Thomas Holbrook)

725 ILCS 225/5 from Ch. 60, par. 22

Amends the Uniform Criminal Extradition Act. Provides that a person incarcerated in any federal facility may be released to the custody of the duly accredited officers or designees of those officers of a foreign state if: (1) the person has violated the terms of his or her probation, post-release supervision, parole, or has an unexpired sentence in the foreign state; (2) the foreign state has personal jurisdiction over that person; and (3) the foreign state has issued a valid warrant for the apprehension of that person or has issued a commitment order to serve a sentence in a state or local correctional facility. Provides that all legal requirements to obtain extradition of fugitives from justice are expressly waived by the State of Illinois as to those persons. Effective October 1, 2005.

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SB 00064 Sen. Dave Sullivan-Edward D. Maloney, Martin A. Sandoval, Pamela J. Althoff, Adeline Jay Geo-Karis, Antonio Munoz, Ira I. Silverstein, Iris Y. Martinez, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Kirk W. Dillard and Mattie Hunter

(Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Lisa M. Dugan-Monique D. Davis, Careen M Gordon and Naomi D. Jakobsson)

105 ILCS 5/27-23.3 from Ch. 122, par. 27-23.3

Amends the School Code. Requires a school district to provide steroid abuse prevention education to students who participate in interscholastic athletic programs.

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SB 00072 Sen. Don Harmon-Martin A. Sandoval

(Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner, Jack D. Franks and Linda Chapa LaVia)

725 ILCS 5/100-1 from Ch. 38, par. 100-1

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title Section.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

725 ILCS 5/100-1

Adds reference to:

705 ILCS 405/5-401.5

Adds reference to:

725 ILCS 5/103-2.1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that the provisions requiring the videotaping of custodial interrogations in homicide cases also applies to cases involving driving under the influence of alcohol, other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound or compounds or any combination thereof that resulted in death when the violation was the proximate cause of death. Effective immediately.

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SB 00075 Sen. Iris Y. Martinez-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Mattie Hunter-Christine Radogno, Kwame Raoul, Martin A. Sandoval-M. Maggie Crotty, Antonio Munoz, Miguel del Valle and James T. Meeks
 (Rep. Julie Hamos-Terry R. Parke-Raymond Poe-Karen A. Yarbrough-Deborah L. Graham, John J. Millner, Eileen Lyons, Constance A. Howard, Edward J. Acevedo, William Delgado, William Davis, Annazette Collins, Patricia Bailey, Cynthia Soto, Arthur L. Turner, Maria Antonia Berrios, John A. Fritchey, Barbara Flynn Currie, Harry Osterman, Sara Feigenholtz, Eddie Washington, Paul D. Froehlich, Milton Patterson, Wyvetter H. Younge, Calvin L. Giles, Kenneth Dunkin, Sidney H. Mathias, Monique D. Davis and Richard T. Bradley)

New Act

30 ILCS 105/5.640 new

55 ILCS 5/3-5018 from Ch. 34, par. 3-5018

55 ILCS 5/4-12002 from Ch. 34, par. 4-12002

Creates the Rental Housing Support Program Act. Provides for grants from the Illinois Housing Development Authority to local administering agencies to provide subsidies for landlords to charge rent affordable for low-income tenants. Also provides for grants from the Illinois Housing Development Authority to developers of affordable rental housing. Sets forth criteria for the awarding of grants. Requires the Authority to establish an operating reserve for the program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Rental Housing Support Program Fund, a special fund in the State treasury. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the county recorder shall collect a \$10 surcharge for the recordation of any real estate-related document, one dollar of which shall be deposited into the county's general revenue fund and \$9 of which shall be deposited into the Rental Housing Support Program Fund. Sets forth the conditions upon which and purposes for which expenditures may be made from the Accounts. Effective July 1, 2005.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 3

Deletes everything. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as introduced but makes the following changes. Provides that up to 20% of the funds allocated for rural areas may be awarded to one administering agency for distribution throughout the rural areas in the State. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that one dollar of the Rental Housing Support Program surcharge shall be deposited into the county's general revenue fund and fifty cents of that amount shall be used to administer the surcharge and pay any other lawful expenses of the recorder. Provides that the county shall not offset or reduce any appropriation to the recorder because of the surcharge funds received. Provides that units of local government and school districts shall not pay the surcharge. Effective July 1, 2005.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4

Provides that the recorder may not collect the Rental Housing Support Program State surcharge from any State agency.

Fiscal Note (Department of Revenue)

Senate Bill 75 imposes a \$10 surcharge for the recordation of any real estate-related document. The Illinois Dept. of Revenue records approximately 16,000 to 18,000 liens and lien releases each year. The surcharge would cost the Dept. of Revenue approximately \$160,000 to \$180,000 per year. Additionally, the Dept. of Revenue would incur a one-time cost of approximately \$30,000 to make system changes for the administration of the program and an annual cost of between \$13,000 and \$60,000 to print the receipts required under the program. The Dept. of Revenue would also incur payroll costs of approximately \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year to administer the program. The Dept. of Revenue cannot determine costs to other agencies because we do not know how many real estate-related documents they record. There would also be a fiscal impact to local governments and school districts, which the Dept. of Revenue cannot determine.

Fiscal Note (S-AM4) (Department of Revenue)

As amended, removes the requirement for the \$10 surcharge. Therefore there is no significant fiscal impact on the Department of Revenue.

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SB 00078 Sen. William R. Haine and Edward D. Maloney
 (Rep. Chapin Rose-Paul D. Froehlich-Sidney H. Mathias-Thomas Holbrook-Monique D. Davis)

725 ILCS 5/115-10.2

725 ILCS 5/115-10.4

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that prior statements of a witness who refuses to testify despite a court order to testify and of a deceased witness are admissible only if the prior statements were under oath and subject to cross-examination by the adverse party at the prior trial, hearing, or other proceeding. Effective immediately.

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SB 00087 Sen. Susan Garrett-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Mattie Hunter
(Rep. Karen May-Jim Watson-Eddie Washington-Elaine Nekritz)

105 ILCS 5/14-8.02 from Ch. 122, par. 14-8.02

30 ILCS 805/8.29 new

Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning the notification of a child's possible eligibility to receive services from the Illinois School for the Deaf or the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, requires the school district to further notify parents and guardians of eligible children of the existence of other, local facilities that provide services similar to these schools and the services that the facilities provide. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

30 ILCS 805/8.29 new

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. In a provision concerning the notification of a child's possible eligibility to receive services from the Illinois School for the Deaf or the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired, provides that the school district shall make a reasonable effort to further inform parents and guardians of eligible children of the existence of other, local schools that provide services similar to these schools and the services that these other schools provide. Effective immediately.

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SB 00095 Sen. Susan Garrett-Jacqueline Y. Collins
(Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner-Patricia R. Bellock, Jack D. Franks and Linda Chapa LaVia)

750 ILCS 5/504 from Ch. 40, par. 504

Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides that any maintenance obligation including any unallocated maintenance and child support obligation that becomes due and remains unpaid for 30 days or more shall accrue simple interest at the rate of 9% per annum.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that any new or existing order including any unallocated maintenance and child support order entered by the court under the Section concerning maintenance and support shall be deemed to be a series of judgments against the person obligated to pay support. Provides that each judgment shall be in the amount of each payment or installment of support and shall be deemed entered as of the date the corresponding payment or installment becomes due under the terms of the support order, except that no judgment may arise as to any installment coming due after the termination of maintenance. Provides that each judgment shall have the full force, effect, and attributes of any other judgment of this State, including the ability to be enforced. Provides that a lien arises by operation of law against the real and personal property of the obligor for each installment of overdue support owed by the obligor.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that any maintenance obligation or any portion of any support obligation that becomes due and remains unpaid shall accrue simple interest as set forth in the listed Section (instead of that becomes due and remains unpaid for 30 days for more shall accrue simple interest at a rate of 9% per annum).

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SB 00104 Sen. Kwame Raoul, Martin A. Sandoval, Antonio Munoz and James T. Meeks
(Rep. John D'Amico-Paul D. Froehlich-Sidney H. Mathias-Milton Patterson, Jack D. Franks and Linda Chapa LaVia)

720 ILCS 5/20-1.1 from Ch. 38, par. 20-1.1

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Provides that a person also commits aggravated arson when in the course of committing an arson he or she knowingly damages a building or structure and a correctional officer who is present at the scene acting in the line of duty is injured as a result of the fire or explosion. Effective immediately.

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SB 00173 Sen. Terry Link
(Rep. Angelo Saviano-Joseph M. Lyons-Thomas Holbrook-Kurt M. Granberg and Mike Boland)

205 ILCS 305/13 from Ch. 17, par. 4414
205 ILCS 305/42 from Ch. 17, par. 4443
205 ILCS 305/47 from Ch. 17, par. 4448
205 ILCS 305/70 from Ch. 17, par. 4471

Amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. Authorizes a credit union to: (i) make reasonable contributions to certain civic, charitable, religious, or service organizations and to fundraisers to benefit persons in the credit union's service area and (ii) to act as a trustee or custodian under health savings accounts and similar tax-advantaged plans established under the federal Internal Revenue Code. Provides that loan applications shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Credit Committee, credit manager, or loan officer (now, the applications are made in writing upon a prescribed form) and may be evidenced by an electronically stored or generated record. Provides that the signature on a loan application includes any symbol executed or adopted, or any security procedure employed or adopted, using electronic means or otherwise, by or on behalf of a person with intent to authenticate a record. Prohibits any individual, firm, association, or body politic and corporate, including, without limitation, any corporation, limited liability company, general partnership, limited partnership, or joint venture that is not an authorized user from using any name or title that contains the words "credit union" or any abbreviation thereof. Authorizes the Director of the Division of Financial Institutions to impose a penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation. Effective immediately.

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SB 00214 Sen. John M. Sullivan
(Rep. Dan Reitz-Jim Watson and Donald L. Moffitt)

240 ILCS 40/10-15

Amends the Grain Code. Requires the Department of Agriculture to prescribe or authorize price later contract forms in electronic document format. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

240 ILCS 40/10-15

Adds reference to:

240 ILCS 40/20-20

Adds reference to:

240 ILCS 40/25-20

Adds reference to:

240 ILCS 40/30-5

Adds reference to:

240 ILCS 40/30-15

Adds reference to:

240 ILCS 40/35-5

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Grain Code. Creates the Asset Preservation Account to be funded by the income earned on assets in the Illinois Grain Insurance Fund. Provides that this new Account may be used by the Fund Trustee for reasonable expenses incurred by the Department on or after a failure for preserving and liquidating grain assets, equity assets, collateral, and guarantees of or relating to a failed licensee, if the benefits of such preservation or liquidation outweigh the costs and all moneys in the Grain Indemnity Trust Account relating to the failure have been exhausted. Sets forth that the Asset Preservation Account shall not exceed \$50,000. Requires the Trustee to file a report of all receipts by and disbursements from the Asset Preservation Account with the Illinois Grain Insurance Corporation prior to each meeting of their Board. Prohibits payments from the Fund for claims based on fraud or illegal Acts. Authorizes payment of the costs of certain Department activities prior to the return of any remaining grain assets, equity assets, or other guarantees to the failed licensee. Amends certain other provisions to facilitate the payments from the Fund to the Asset Preservation Account.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00226 Sen. John J. Cullerton
(Rep. Paul D. Froehlich-Monique D. Davis)

5 ILCS 120/2.02 from Ch. 102, par. 42.02

5 ILCS 120/2.06 from Ch. 102, par. 42.06

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires that public bodies with websites maintained by their own staff must post on their websites the following information, for the specified periods, with respect to their meetings: (i) the agenda of a regular meeting, until the meeting is conducted; (ii) the annual schedule of regular meetings, until public notice of another schedule is approved; (iii) notice of a regular meeting, until the meeting is conducted; and (iv) minutes of an open meeting, for at least 60 days after posting. Changes the deadline for any type of public notice of the agenda of a regular meeting from 48 to 72 hours before the meeting.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Open Meetings Act. With respect to a public body that has a website maintained by the public body's full-time staff, requires that the public body post on the website (i) notice of any agenda of a regular meeting of the public body's governing body, (ii) notice of all meetings of the governing body, and (iii) beginning July 1, 2006, minutes of regular meetings of the governing body open to the public. Specifies how long the postings must remain on the website. Provides that failure to post on the website does not invalidate meetings or actions of the governing body. Makes other changes.

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SB 00292 Sen. Dale E. Risinger
(Rep. Donald L. Moffitt)

705 ILCS 405/1-5 from Ch. 37, par. 801-5

725 ILCS 120/3 from Ch. 38, par. 1403

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. In the provision that the general public except for the news media and the victim shall be excluded from any hearing, changes the reference from "victim" to "crime victim" as defined in the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Defines "crime victim" in proceedings under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 to include both parents of a deceased minor who is a crime victim.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00311 Sen. William R. Haine
(Rep. Edward J. Acevedo)

225 ILCS 320/13.1

Amends the Illinois Plumbing License Law. Provides that an application for registration as a plumbing contractor shall be filed on or before the last day of September (rather than the last day of April) and that all plumbing contractor's registrations expire on the last day of September (rather than the last day of April) of each year. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00326 Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins-Donne E. Trotter-Kwame Raoul-Mattie Hunter
(Rep. Constance A. Howard-Paul D. Froehlich-Calvin L. Giles-Robert Rita-Eddie Washington, Julie Hamos, Susana A. Mendoza, Patricia Bailey, John J. Millner, Arthur L. Turner, Richard T. Bradley and Monique D. Davis)

730 ILCS 5/3-6-3 from Ch. 38, par. 1003-6-3

730 ILCS 5/3-6-8 new

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the rules and regulations for the early release of a prisoner on account of good conduct shall also provide that an additional 60 days of good conduct credit shall be awarded to any prisoner who earns a high school diploma or passes the high school level Test of General Educational Development (GED) and receives a GED certificate while the prisoner is incarcerated. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall develop and establish a program designed to increase the number of committed persons enrolled in programs to obtain a high school diploma or to pass the high school level Test of General Educational Development (GED) and receive GED certificates by at least 100% over the 4-year period following the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that pursuant to the program, each institution and facility shall report annually to the Director of Corrections on the number of committed persons enrolled in high school education programs and those who pass the high school level Test of General Educational Development (GED) and receive GED certificates, and the number of committed persons who are on waiting lists for those educational programs. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill but eliminates the award of the additional 60 days good conduct credit for prisoners earning high school diplomas. Also limits the program to committed person in the Adult Division of the Department of Corrections. Effective immediately.

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SB 00328 Sen. Arthur J. Wilhelmi-M. Maggie Crotty and Dale A. Richter-Louis S. Viverito-John M. Sullivan
 (Rep. Robert W. Pritchard-Linda Chapa LaVia-Edward J. Acevedo-Patricia Bailey-Robert F. Flider, Daniel V. Beiser, John E. Bradley, David E. Miller, Robin Kelly, Milton Patterson, William Davis, Wyvetter H. Younge, Arthur L. Turner, Careen M. Gordon, Brandon W. Phelps, Donald L. Moffitt, Lisa M. Dugan, Kurt M. Granberg, Monique D. Davis, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Kathleen A. Ryg, Annazette Collins, Eddie Washington, Jack D. Franks, Mike Boland, Patrick J. Verschoore, Elizabeth Coulson and Roger L. Eddy)

New Act

30 ILCS 105/5.640 new

Creates the Helping Heroes Child Care Program Act and amends the State Finance Act. Establishes the Helping Heroes Child Care Program for the purpose of providing vouchers for child care to Illinois families who have one or more parents deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan by the armed services. Provides for the program to be administered by the Department of Human Services, but only if federal funding is made available for that purpose. Provides that any such federal moneys received by the State shall be deposited into the Fund for Child Care for Deployed Military Personnel, which is created as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides for income eligibility criteria to be established by the Department by rule. Provides that a family that received child care assistance before the parent's deployment to Iraq or Afghanistan is eligible only for a voucher for the cost of any additional hours of child care that are necessary by reason of that deployment. Provides that a family is not eligible for a child care voucher if the family receives child care services from the United States military. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00416 Sen. Kwame Raoul-Kirk W. Dillard-Pamela J. Althoff-Don Harmon-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Peter J. Roskam
 (Rep. Constance A. Howard-Elaine Nekritz-Aaron Schock-Michael K. Smith-Cynthia Soto, Daniel V. Beiser, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Brandon W. Phelps, Robert F. Flider, Edward J. Acevedo, Linda Chapa LaVia, William Delgado, Michelle Chavez, Gary Hannig, Kathleen A. Ryg, Annazette Collins and Monique D. Davis)

740 ILCS 45/2 from Ch. 70, par. 72

Amends the Crime Victims Compensation Act. Provides that the definition of "pecuniary loss" includes the first month's rent and security deposit of the dwelling that the claimant relocated to and other reasonable relocation expenses incurred as a result of the violent crime.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00426 Sen. George P. Shadid and Martin A. Sandoval
 (Rep. Aaron Schock)

820 ILCS 405/1502.1 from Ch. 48, par. 572.1

Amends provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act providing that an employer is not chargeable for benefit charges resulting from the payment of benefits to an individual if the employer's business is closed solely because of the entrance of the employer or a partner, officer, or majority stockholder of the employer into active duty in the Illinois National Guard or the Armed Forces. Provides that those provisions apply notwithstanding any other provision of the Act, including those affecting finality of benefit charges or rates. Also provides that those provisions apply to benefit charges that result from the payment of benefits to an individual for any week of unemployment after January 1, 2003. Effective immediately.

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SB 00452 Sen. M. Maggie Crotty and Pamela J. Althoff-Jacqueline Y. Collins
(Rep. Patricia Reid Lindner, Jack D. Franks and Linda Chapa LaVia)

305 ILCS 5/10-1 from Ch. 23, par. 10-1
305 ILCS 5/10-16.5
735 ILCS 5/12-109 from Ch. 110, par. 12-109
750 ILCS 5/505 from Ch. 40, par. 505
750 ILCS 16/20
750 ILCS 16/23
750 ILCS 28/15
750 ILCS 45/20.7

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Code of Civil Procedure, the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, the Non-Support Punishment Act, the Income Withholding for Support Act, and the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984. Replaces the provisions concerning interest on child support judgments. Provides for the accrual of interest on a child support obligation that becomes due and remains unpaid as of the end of each month (instead of for 30 days or more). Provides that the interest on child support judgments shall be calculated by applying one-twelfth of the current statutory interest rate as provided in the Code of Civil Procedure to the unpaid child support balance as of the end of each calendar month. Provides that monthly child support payments shall be applied first to the current monthly child support obligation, then to any unpaid child support balance owed from previous months, and finally to the accrued interest on the unpaid child support balance. Provides that interest on child support obligations may be collected by any means available under federal or State law or rules. Effective January 1, 2006.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts provisions substantially similar to those of Senate Bill 452, except provides that interest shall accrue on the amount of a child support obligation that remains unpaid at the end of each month, excluding the child support that was due for that month to the extent that it was not paid in that month (instead of simply the amount remaining unpaid at the end of each month). Effective January 1, 2006.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00459 Sen. Arthur J. Wilhelmi and Dale E. Risinger
(Rep. Jack McGuire)

625 ILCS 5/2-123 from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 2-123

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State may, in his or her discretion, furnish vehicle or driver data on an electronic format or computer processible medium, at no fee, to any State or local governmental agency that uses the information to transmit data back to the Secretary that enables the Secretary to maintain accurate driving records. Provides that this information may be provided without fee not more often than once every 6 months. Effective immediately.

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SB 00460 Sen. Richard J. Winkel, Jr.
(Rep. Sidney H. Mathias)

755 ILCS 5/25-1 from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 25-1

Amends provisions of the Probate Act of 1975 concerning small estate affidavits. Provides that any action properly taken under those provisions, as amended by Public Act 93-877 (which increased the permissible maximum value of the decedent's personal estate from \$50,000 to \$100,000), on or after the effective date of that Public Act is valid regardless of the date of death of the decedent. Effective immediately.

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SB 00489 Sen. Carole Pankau and Steven J. Rauschenberger
 (Rep. Sidney H. Mathias)

55 ILCS 5/2-3009	from Ch. 34, par. 2-3009
55 ILCS 5/2-5007	from Ch. 34, par. 2-5007
55 ILCS 5/3-5004	from Ch. 34, par. 3-5004
55 ILCS 5/3-6002	from Ch. 34, par. 3-6002
605 ILCS 5/6-116	from Ch. 121, par. 6-116

Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Highway Code. Changes obsolete references to the date that various local government officers take office to conform to current law.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes reference to:

55 ILCS 5/2-3009

Deletes reference to:

55 ILCS 5/2-5007

Deletes reference to:

55 ILCS 5/3-5004

Deletes reference to:

55 ILCS 5/3-6002

Adds reference to:

55 ILCS 5/2-3007 from Ch. 34, par. 2-3007

Adds reference to:

605 ILCS 5/6-116 from Ch. 121, par. 6-116

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the term of a county board chairperson begins on the first (now, third) Monday of the month following the election of county board members. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that the term of a highway commissioner begins on the third (now, first) Monday in May.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00517 Sen. Don Harmon-Mattie Hunter
 (Rep. Paul D. Froehlich-Sidney H. Mathias)

705 ILCS 305/10.3 new

Amends the Jury Act. Provides that any mother nursing her child shall, upon request, be excused from jury service.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00521 Sen. Iris Y. Martinez-Mattie Hunter-Carol Ronen-Martin A. Sandoval, Miguel del Valle-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Mike Jacobs
 (Rep. Harry Osterman-Frank J. Mautino-Karen A. Yarbrough-Elizabeth Coulson, David E. Miller, Robin Kelly, Milton Patterson, Wyvetter H. Younge, William Davis, Arthur L. Turner, Elaine Nekritz, Deborah L. Graham-Eddie Washington, Monique D. Davis, Karen May, Naomi D. Jakobsson, John E. Bradley, Kevin A. McCarthy, Terry R. Parke, Sandra M. Pihos, Kurt M. Granberg, Annazette Collins and Gary Hannig)

215 ILCS 5/356u

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires insurers to cover surveillance tests for ovarian cancer for female insureds who are at risk for ovarian cancer. Provides a definition for "at risk for ovarian cancer" and "surveillance tests for ovarian cancer". Effective January 1, 2006.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Requires surveillance tests (rather than routine surveillance tests) for ovarian cancer for female insureds who are at risk for ovarian cancer. Changes the definition of "at risk for ovarian cancer" to include having a family history with one or more first-degree (rather than first or second-degree) relatives with ovarian cancer. Changes the definition of "surveillance tests for ovarian cancer" to delete screenings using other proven ovarian screening tests currently being evaluated by the federal Food and Drug Administration or by the National Cancer Institute.

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SB 00526 Sen. Carol Ronen, Mattie Hunter-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Iris Y. Martinez-Don Harmon, Dale A. Righter-M. Maggie Crotty, Jeffrey M. Schoenberg and Kirk W. Dillard
(Rep. Harry Osterman-Lou Lang-Eileen Lyons-Barbara Flynn Currie-Elizabeth Coulson, John A. Fritchey, Kevin Joyce, David E. Miller, Milton Patterson, Robin Kelly, Wyvetter H. Younge, William Davis, Arthur L. Turner, Elaine Nekritz, Deborah L. Graham, Sara Feigenholtz, Eddie Washington, Charles E. Jefferson, Michelle Chavez, Maria Antonia Berrios, Sandra M. Pihos, Patricia R. Bellock, Sidney H. Mathias, Kevin A. McCarthy, James D. Brosnahan, Richard T. Bradley and Edward J. Acevedo)

30 ILCS 105/5.640 new

430 ILCS 125/10

430 ILCS 125/15

430 ILCS 125/17 new

430 ILCS 125/20

430 ILCS 125/25

430 ILCS 125/27 new

430 ILCS 125/30

Amends the State Finance Act and the Children's Product Safety Act. Provides that a "children's product" is one designed or intended for children under age 12 (instead of 6); changes and adds other definitions. Provides that a children's product is deemed to be unsafe "only" if it meets certain specified criteria. Adds requirements concerning the Department of Public Health's list of unsafe children's products. Makes changes concerning safety standards for baby cribs. Imposes duties on manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, and distributors in connection with recalls of children's products. Provides for civil penalties for violations of the Children's Product Safety Act, and removes a provision making a violation a Class C misdemeanor. Provides that nothing in the Act relieves a commercial dealer from compliance with stricter requirements that may be imposed by an agency of the federal government. Adds enforcement powers of the Attorney General. Creates the Attorney General Court Ordered and Voluntary Compliance Payment Projects Fund; provides for the deposit of civil penalties into the fund and for the use of moneys in the fund by the Attorney General. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds reference to:

430 ILCS 125/10

Adds reference to:

430 ILCS 125/15

Adds reference to:

430 ILCS 125/17 new

Adds reference to:

430 ILCS 125/20

Adds reference to:

430 ILCS 125/25

Adds reference to:

430 ILCS 125/26 new

Adds reference to:

430 ILCS 125/27 new

Adds reference to:

430 ILCS 125/30

SB 00526 (CONTINUED)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Children's Product Safety Act with provisions substantially similar to those of Senate Bill 526, but with changes that include the following: (1) provides that a "children's product" is one designed or intended for children under age 9 (instead of 12); (2) requires a manufacturer, importer, distributor, or wholesaler to place on its web site a link to recall or warning information that contains the specific recall notice or warning that was issued for the product in question (instead of a link to www.recalls.gov); (3) provides that the posting of a recall or warning notice by a retailer must be in each retail store; (4) provides that a commercial dealer, manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer shall not be found in violation of the provisions concerning unsafe children's products if the specific recalled product sold was not included on the Department of Public Health's list of unsafe children's products on the day before the sale (instead of providing that such a person who exercises reasonable care in acting pursuant to the Children's Product Safety Act is not in violation of any provision of the Act); (5) provides that nothing in the Children's Product Safety Act shall be interpreted to allow a unit of State or local government or any other entity within the State to issue recalls; (6) provides that nothing in the Children's Product Safety Act relieves a manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer (in addition to a commercial dealer) from compliance with stricter requirements that may be imposed by a federal agency; and (7) in provisions concerning enforcement of the Children's Product Safety Act by the Attorney General, (i) removes references to a person being "about to engage in" a practice in violation of the Act and (ii) removes provisions concerning the powers a court may exercise. Effective immediately, except provides that the changes in connection with penalties for violating the Children's Product Safety Act and in connection with enforcement of the Act take effect January 1, 2006.

Fiscal Note (S-AM1) (Department of Revenue)

This would increase State revenues. However, the Illinois Department of Revenue cannot predict the number of violations of the Act that will subject persons to the civil penalty and cannot determine the fiscal impact of this bill.

Fiscal Note (S-AM 1)(Department of Public Health)

Senate Bill 526 will have a minimal fiscal impact on the Illinois Department of Public Health.

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SB 00528 Sen. M. Maggie Crotty

(Rep. Jim Sacia-Chapin Rose)

65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-6

from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-6

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the age limit applicable to persons seeking municipal employment in either a fire department or police department shall not apply to a person who has served as a sworn officer of the Illinois Department of State Police (this is an addition to a list of several other exemptions). Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00533 Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

(Rep. William Davis)

805 ILCS 5/7.90 new

805 ILCS 5/12.56

Amends the Business Corporation Act of 1983. Provides that unless otherwise provided in the articles of incorporation, a shareholder who executes and delivers to the corporation a written instrument irrevocably waiving the right (i) to vote any shares held by such shareholder, whether for the election of directors or otherwise, (ii) to be a director or officer of the corporation, and (iii) in any other manner to control, directly or indirectly, corporate actions or the election or removal of any director or officer of the corporation, and who at the time of such waiver is not a director or officer of the corporation, shall have no fiduciary duty to the corporation or any of its shareholders arising out of the fact that such person is a shareholder of the corporation. Provides that the corporation shall give prompt notice of such waiver to the remaining shareholders, except that no such notice need be given by a corporation that has shares listed on a national securities exchange or regularly traded in a market maintained by one or more members of a national or affiliated securities association. Effective July 1, 2005.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 00769 Sen. Deanna Demuzio-Dale A. Righter
(Rep. Roger L. Eddy-Jim Watson-Thomas Holbrook-Aaron Schock-Daniel V. Beiser, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Careen M. Gordon, Lisa M. Dugan, Kevin A. McCarthy, Richard T. Bradley, Gary Hannig, Annazette Collins, Kathleen A. Ryg, John E. Bradley, Jim Sacia, Karen May, Jack D. Franks, Linda Chapa LaVia and Robert F. Flider)

415 ILCS 120/10

415 ILCS 120/30

415 ILCS 120/31

Amends the Alternate Fuels Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2005, owners of vehicles using domestic renewable fuel are eligible to apply for a fuel cost differential rebate. Provides that biodiesel blended fuel facilities may be included in the Alternate Fuel Infrastructure Program administered by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Provides that "alternate fuel" includes, among other fuels, "80% bio-based methanol" (instead of "bio-based methanol"), fuels that are 80% (instead of 70%) derived from biomass, and hydrogen fuel. Provides that "domestic renewable fuel" includes, among other fuels, "80% bio-based methanol" (instead of "bio-based methanol") and 20% biodiesel fuel (instead of "fuels derived from bio mass"). Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 01438 Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Mattie Hunter-Donne E. Trotter
(Rep. Paul D. Froehlich)

20 ILCS 3927/25

Amends the Council on Responsible Fatherhood Act. Extends the repeal of the Act from July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 01458 Sen. Dave Sullivan and Pamela J. Althoff
(Rep. Sara Feigenholtz-Naomi D. Jakobsson-Deborah L. Graham)

750 ILCS 50/18.05

Amends the Adoption Act. Provides for the establishment of an Adoption/Surrender Records File for adoptions filed according to the listed Section of the Vital Records Act under a Record of Foreign Birth that was not finalized by a court action in the State of Illinois. Provides that an established Adoption/Surrender Records File for an adoption filed in Illinois under a Record of Foreign Birth that was not finalized in a court action in the State of Illinois shall be limited to the following items submitted to the State Registrar of Vital Records under the listed Section of the Vital Records Act, to the extent that they are available: (1) evidence as to the child's birth date and birthplace (including the country of birth and, if available, the city and province of birth) provided by the original birth certificate, or by a certified copy, extract, or translation thereof or by other document essentially equivalent thereto (the records of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service or of the U.S. Department of State to be considered essentially equivalent thereto); (2) a certified copy, extract, or translation of the adoption decree or other document essentially equivalent thereto (the records of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service or of the U.S. Department of State to be considered essentially equivalent thereto); (3) a copy of the IR-3 visa; or (4) the name and address of the adoption agency that handled the adoption. Effective July 1, 2005.

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SB 01483 Sen. Jeffrey M. Schoenberg
(Rep. Terry R. Parke-Thomas Holbrook)

420 ILCS 40/4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-4
420 ILCS 40/5	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-5
420 ILCS 40/6	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-6
420 ILCS 40/7	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-7
420 ILCS 40/7a	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-7a
420 ILCS 40/9	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-9
420 ILCS 40/10	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-10
420 ILCS 40/11	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-11
420 ILCS 40/11.5	
420 ILCS 40/12	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-12
420 ILCS 40/13	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-13
420 ILCS 40/14	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-14
420 ILCS 40/15	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-15
420 ILCS 40/16	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-16
420 ILCS 40/17	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-17
420 ILCS 40/18	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-18
420 ILCS 40/19	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-19
420 ILCS 40/20	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-20
420 ILCS 40/21	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-21
420 ILCS 40/22	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-22
420 ILCS 40/23	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-23
420 ILCS 40/24	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-24
420 ILCS 40/24.5	
420 ILCS 40/24.7	
420 ILCS 40/25	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-25
420 ILCS 40/25.1	
420 ILCS 40/25.2	
420 ILCS 40/26	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-26
420 ILCS 40/27	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-27
420 ILCS 40/28	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-28
420 ILCS 40/29	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-29
420 ILCS 40/30	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-30
420 ILCS 40/31	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-31
420 ILCS 40/32	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-32
420 ILCS 40/33	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-33
420 ILCS 40/34	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-34
420 ILCS 40/35	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-35
420 ILCS 40/36	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-36
420 ILCS 40/37	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-37
420 ILCS 40/38	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-38
420 ILCS 40/39	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-39
420 ILCS 40/40	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-40

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420 ILCS 40/43 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-43
420 ILCS 40/44 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-44
420 ILCS 40/45
420 ILCS 40/49

Amends the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. Changes references in the Act from the "Department of Nuclear Safety" to the "Illinois Emergency Management Agency". Provides for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to issue a violation abatement order if an examination of records causes the Agency to believe there has been a violation of the Act or any rules or regulations promulgated under the Act. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 01637 Sen. Christine Radogno
(Rep. Eileen Lyons-Paul D. Froehlich-Patricia R. Bellock)

10 ILCS 5/28-2 from Ch. 46, par. 28-2

Amends the Election Code. Provides that when the secretary or clerk of the political subdivision provides the form for a back door referendum petition, the legal sufficiency of the form cannot be the basis for a challenge to placing the referendum on the ballot. Effective immediately.

May 03 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 01645 Sen. Kirk W. Dillard-John O. Jones and Martin A. Sandoval
(Rep. Ruth Munson-Constance A. Howard-Milton Patterson-Karen A. Yarbrough-Linda Chapa LaVia, Edward J. Acevedo, Kathleen A. Ryg, Annazette Collins and Aaron Schock)

30 ILCS 265/10

30 ILCS 265/20 new

Amends the Technology Development Act. Creates a Technology Development Fund for use by the State Treasurer in paying the expenses of investments from the Technology Development Account. Permits the State Treasurer to use any excess for grants to schools to buy computers and to upgrade technology. Permits the State Treasurer to deposit up to 10% of the earnings on Account investments into the Fund. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 01649 Sen. John M. Sullivan
(Rep. Kevin A. McCarthy)

605 ILCS 5/6-205 from Ch. 121, par. 6-205

605 ILCS 5/6-410 from Ch. 121, par. 6-410

605 ILCS 5/9-107 from Ch. 121, par. 9-107

Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Deletes language providing that a road district treasurer must have the written approval of the county superintendent of highways or the highway board of auditors in order to approve payment on several orders of \$5,000 or less pertaining to a single project or transaction. Deletes language providing that the county superintendent of highways must approve certain payments by a highway commissioner for road construction or repair. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 01799 Sen. Peter J. Roskam and Gary G. Dahl
(Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Paul D. Froehlich-Lisa M. Dugan-Kevin A. McCarthy-Daniel V. Beiser, Careen M Gordon, Jack D. Franks, Linda Chapa LaVia and Ruth Munson)

20 ILCS 2505/2505-680 new

Amends the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Revenue to notify an individual if the Department discovers or reasonably suspects that another person has used that individual's social security number. Effective immediately.

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SB 01826 Sen. Mike Jacobs and Edward D. Maloney
(Rep. Daniel J. Burke)

65 ILCS 5/7-1-13 from Ch. 24, par. 7-1-13

70 ILCS 1205/8-1.1 new

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that an unincorporated territory containing 60 acres or less may be annexed by any municipality that shares a boundary, in whole or in part, with the territory under several circumstances including, if the unincorporated area is bounded by one or more municipalities and a forest preserve district or a park district (now, forest preserve district). Provides that nothing in the Section shall be construed as permitting a municipality to annex territory that is owned by a park district without obtaining the district's express consent as provided in the Park District Code. Amends the Park District Code. Provides that a park district's property shall not be subject to annexation by a municipality without the express consent of the board of park commissioners. Effective immediately.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 01882 Sen. Edward D. Maloney-M. Maggie Crotty-Martin A. Sandoval and Pamela J. Althoff
(Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Harry Osterman-James D. Brosnahan)

75 ILCS 5/5-5 from Ch. 81, par. 5-5

75 ILCS 16/40-45

Amends the Illinois Local Library Act and the Public Library District Act of 1991. Provides that certain contracts in excess of \$20,000 (now, \$10,000) must be let by competitive bidding. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds reference to:

60 ILCS 1/85-30

Adds reference to:

65 ILCS 5/4-5-11

from Ch. 24, par. 4-5-11

Adds reference to:

65 ILCS 5/8-9-1

from Ch. 24, par. 8-9-1

Adds reference to:

605 ILCS 5/6-201.7

from Ch. 121, par. 6-201.7

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that in municipalities that are governed by the commission form of municipal government that certain contracts in excess of \$20,000 (now, \$10,000) must be let by competitive bidding. Provides that in municipalities of less than 500,000 inhabitants that certain contracts in excess of \$20,000 (now, \$10,000) must be let by competitive bidding. Amends the Township Code. Provides that in townships that certain contracts in excess of \$20,000 (now, \$10,000) must be let by competitive bidding. Amends the Illinois Highway Code. Provides that certain contracts that are entered into by a highway commissioner of a road district that are in excess of \$20,000 (now, \$10,000) must be let by competitive bidding.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 01960 Sen. Jeffrey M. Schoenberg
(Rep. Elizabeth Coulson-Kathleen A. Ryg-Kevin Joyce)

720 ILCS 5/12-21.7 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Prohibits the sale of yo-yo waterballs in the State. Provides that a violation is a business offense punishable by a \$1,001 fine for each violation. Provides that each sale of a yo-yo waterball is a separate offense.

May 05 05 S Passed Both Houses

SB 02103 Sen. Todd Sieben
(Rep. Jim Sacia-David Reis-Patricia R. Bellock)

740 ILCS 130/5

Amends the Premises Liability Act. Provides that the immunity for an owner or operator of a firearm range extends to the owner or operator of a range in which an occupied permanent dwelling on adjacent property was built within 1,000 yards from an area of the range from which a firearm may be properly discharged if the dwelling was built after the range began its operation. Effective immediately.

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